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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 7, change " $(CF_2CF(CF_3O)_{m1})$ " to  $-(CF_2CF(CF_3O)_{m1})-$ ; andline 8, change " $(CF_2O(CF_2CF_2O)_{m5})$ " to  $-CF_2O(CF_2CF_2O)_{m5}-$ .IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5, 8, 12 and 14 as follows:

Claim 2, lines 1-2, change "which comprises" to --comprising--;

Claim 5, line 3, change "is" to --comprises";

Claim 8, lines 1-2, change "which comprises" to --comprising--;

Claim 12, line 1, change "which is" to --comprising--; and

Claim 14, lines 2-3, delete "or 8".

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